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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of Paul H. Patterson <i>et al.</i> Serial No. 09/712,028 Filed: November 13, 2000 For: <i>LIF for Use in Modulating Inflammation and Pain</i>	Examiner: R.R. Shukla Art Unit: 1632 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>May 6, 2003</u> . Signed: <u>Wpica Carlar</u>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. The response is submitted with a petition for three month extension and requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66182-1/RFT/NBC).

Applicants submit that the following Amendments and Remarks are in conformance with the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," signed and dated January 31, 2003. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.